



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lee Attorney Docket No.: 2003 P 50816 US  
Application No.: 10/600,661 Group Art Unit: TBD  
Filed: June 20, 2003 Examiner: TBD  
Title: Magnetic Tunnel Junction Patterning Using SiC or SiN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary  
Amendment and remarks as set forth below.